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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed SB Action in HEINE-RAUS Case

With reference to our 23 June 1966 meeting with Chief, SB, following is a listing (not necessarily in order of priority) of the lines of activity we will initiate or continue in the HEINE-RAUS case.

1. Tracing of all traceable and possibly significant names culled from all sources.
2. Requests to liaison services for tracing, analysis, interviews with potentially knowledgeable sources, etc.
 - a) British (awaiting their response - will cable on 5 July for status report)
 - b) Swedish (probably after British reply)
 - c) German (as soon as we have collated all data we want checked out)

3. CI analysis of available data. Interim report to be done as soon as possible, with further analysis following as more material becomes available.

4. Continuing exchange with RCMP

- None* -- a) Respond to their recent queries
5. Interviews with knowledgeable sources, chiefly Estonian emigres.

- a) In Sweden and Germany, through liaison
- b) In Canada, by private investigators after check-out with RCMP
- c) In U.S.A., by private investigators

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6. Colonel Alfons Rebane - await British reply, then interview.

7. Romulus Mandel: get status report from DCS, get POA, check with OGC re his potential use as a witness, then contact through DCS.

8. Outside support

a) [] - available in mid-July for follow-up to his report of May 1965

b) Alex Kurgvel - has provided good leads for follow-up re the "Ostland Battalion" period of HEINE biography (mid 1941 - early 1942). We may want him to study certain of the earlier reports.

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